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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Weir et al.  
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For: PURIFICATION DEVICES COMPRISING IMMOBILIZED  
CAPTURE PROBES AND USES THEREFOR  
Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson  
Art Unit: 1634

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. E0411.70004US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> E0411.70004US02	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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